

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 8,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 3,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county. The largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, line factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brick yards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Gasolized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the state. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 650, two miles east of the city. A 1,000-room court house with town clock in the dome. A fine department and a company of state guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit cannery, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

Lockport, N. Y. was visited by a \$250,000 fire Sunday.

The Banner says Caldwell county is for Jno. D. Shaw in the Appellate Clerkship race.

The official majority of the Democratic Governor-elect of Iowa is 6,573. He received more than 180,000 votes.

Emm Bey, who has just been rescued from the wilds of Africa, was perhaps fatally injured last week by falling from a window in Zanzibar.

The Kentuckian has not been able to find the author of the stock law lie. We would like to find him and hold him up before the community as a perjured object of public scorn.

Geo. H. Thobe, who achieved some notoriety by contesting the seat of Mr. Carlisle in the last Congress, has been appointed third sergeant-at-arms of the House. This is just about Thobe's size.

The American has thrown itself into the breach for the "Old Gang" ticket, but the editor will not assist in the circulation of the lie that the present police arrest only colored offenders. He has knowledge to the contrary.

About a year ago the young wife of Wm. Showers, a bride of three months, was found dead in her room from a pistol shot wound, at Elizabethtown. Her husband was indicted on circumstantial evidence and was last week tried and acquitted.

The "Old Gang" are calling their ticket "a low license ticket" to catch the whiskey men and point to men on their ticket who favor a \$1,000 license when trying to get the prohibition vote. In fact they are doing anything and everything to get votes enough to get back into power.

A stock law was passed by a Council a few years ago, elected and controlled by the very gang who are now circulating the lie that the Citizens' Progressive ticket favors such a law. Some of the same men are on their ticket this year. They will remember the law and the public howl that forced them to repeal it.

The "Old Gang" crowd are scared out of their wits. Candidates of all kinds, past, present and prospective, and dozens of "workers" are busily engaged in the work of trying to put back in power the gang who were kicked out a year ago. Will they succeed? Not if the law-loving people of the city do their duty.

It is not a question of men. We have nothing to say about the men who are on the "Old Gang" ticket. Some of them are good, clever men and we like them. But Lord, what company they are in! They represent not themselves, but a gang whose restoration to power would be a calamity for Hopkinsville worse than the great fire of 1882.

It is reported that the "Old Gang" ticket if elected will proceed forthwith to "fire" the present efficient fire department and reorganize the company with green hands. This is because the young men composing the present company are not training with the gang this year. Citizens of Hopkinsville, do you want to entrust your affairs into such hands? We think not.

Coburn, of the Fulton Graphic, denies that he is going to be married and gives the following very good reasons:

"Someone has willfully and maliciously started the report that we are going to join the happy and 'in-vincible' army of married men, and will soon don the matrimonial garb. To shield the fair name of some innocent young lady, and to relieve the fears of some good mother, we will state that we have not yet sufficient cheek to burden our mother-in-law with the boarding of two."

The same old lie we have heretofore had occasion to suit, that the Citizens' Progressive ticket would pass a law preventing stock from running at large on the streets, is still being circulated by the supporters of the "Old Gang" ticket. It is being harped on among the more ignorant class of the colored voters of the city. It is enough to say that the lie is a base and wilful one, without the shadow of a foundation on fact.

JEFF. DAVIS DEAD.

DEMISE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Funeral at New Orleans Tomorrow.

The illness of Jefferson Davis, mentioned of which had been made in the papers for several days, resulted fatally at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 6.

A little before 6 o'clock Thursday evening he was seized with a severe congestive chill, followed by a high fever. The attack was very sudden, and before the sick man had appeared as well as he had been for several weeks. It was but a short while until the fever brought on unconsciousness, and in this condition he died at 12:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis, who watched over him with tender solicitude during his last moments, thought at one time that she detected a returning consciousness but he never rallied, and his life went out quietly, peacefully and without a struggle.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Jefferson Davis was born in that part of Christian county, Ky., which now forms Todd county, June 3, 1808. His father Samuel Davis, had served in the Georgia cavalry during the Revolution, and when Jefferson was an infant, removed with his family to a place near Woodville, Wilkinson county, Miss. Young Davis entered Transylvania College, Kentucky, but left in 1824, on his appointment by President Monroe to the United States Military Academy. On his graduation, in 1828, he was assigned to the First infantry, and served on the frontier, taking part in the Black Hawk war in 1831-2. He was promoted to First Lieutenant of Dragoons on March 4, 1833, but after more service against the Indians, abruptly resigned on June 30, 1835, and having married, after a romantic elopement, the daughter of Zachary Taylor, then a Colonel in the army, settled near Vicksburg, Miss., and became a cotton planter. Here he pursued a life of study and retirement till 1843, when he entered politics in the midst of an exciting gubernatorial canvass. He was chosen an elector on the Polk and Dallas ticket in 1844, made a reputation as a popular speaker, and in 1845 was sent to Congress, taking his seat in December of that year. He at once took an active part in debate, speaking on the tariff, the Oregon question and military matters, especially with reference to the preparations for war with Mexico. On Feb. 6, 1846, in a speech on the Oregon question, he spoke of the "love of union in our hearts," and, speaking of the battles of the Revolution, said: "They form a monument to the common country."

In June 1846, he resigned his seat in the House to become Colonel of the First Mississippi Volunteer Rifles, which had unanimously elected him to that office. Having joined his regiment at New Orleans, he led it to re-enforce Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande. At Monterey he charged on Fort Leonaria without bayonets, led his command through the streets nearly to the Grand Plaza through a storm of shot, and afterward served on the commission for arranging the surrender of the place. At Buena Vista his regiment was charged by a Mexican brigade of lancers, greatly its superior in numbers, in a last desperate effort to break the American line. Col. Davis formed his men in the shape of a letter V, open toward the enemy, and thus, by exposing his flanks, to a covering fire, utterly routed them, though he was unsupported. He was severely wounded, but remained in the saddle till the close of the fight, and was complimented for coolness and gallantry in the Commander-in-Chief's dispatch of March 6, 1847. His regiment was ordered home on the expiration of his term of enlistment, and on May 17, 1847, Col. Davis was appointed by President Polk a Brigadier General, but declined the commission on the ground that a military appointment by the Federal Executive was unconstitutional. He was appointed by the Governor of Mississippi to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate in August, 1847, and in January, 1848, the Legislature unanimously elected him Senator, and re-elected him in 1850 for a full term. He was made Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and here, as in the House, was active in the discussions on the various phases of the slavery question and the important work of the session, including the fugitive slave law, and the other compromise measures of 1850. Mr. Davis proposed the extension of the Missouri compromise line to the Pacific and continued a zealous advocate of State rights or "resistance" candidate for Governor of his State in 1851, though by his personal popularity he reduced the Union majority from 7,500 to 999. He had resigned his seat in the Senate to take part in the canvass, and, after a year of retirement actively supported Franklin Pierce in the presidential contest of 1852. After the election of Gen. Pierce, Mr. Davis received the portfolio of war in his Cabinet, and administered it with great credit. Among other changes he proposed the use of camels in the service on the Western plains, introduced an iron gun carriage, rifled muskets and pistols, and the use of the Minie ball. Four regiments were added to the army, the defenses on

the coast and frontier were strengthened and as a result of experiments, heavy guns were cast hollow and a larger grain of powder was adopted. While in the Senate, Mr. Davis had advocated the construction of a Pacific railway as a military necessity and a means of preserving the Pacific coast to the Union and he was now put in charge of the organization and equipment of the surveying parties sent out to examine the various routes proposed. He also had charge of the appropriation of the extension of the Capitol. Mr. Davis left the Cabinet at the close of Mr. Pierce's term in 1857, and in the same year entered the Senate again. He opposed the French spoliation bill, advocated the Southern route for the Pacific railroad, and opposed the doctrine of "popular sovereignty," often encountering Stephen A. Douglas in debate on this question. After the settlement of the Kansas controversy by the passage of the Kansas conference bill, in which he had taken a chief part, he wrote to the people of his State that it was "the triumph of all for which he contended."

Mr. Davis was the recognized Democratic leader in the Thirty-sixth Congress. He had made a tour of the Eastern States in 1858, making speeches at Boston, Portland, Maine, New York and other places. He had been frequently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for the presidency, and received many votes in the convention of 1860, though his friends announced that he did not desire the nomination. Before Congress met in the autumn of 1860, Mr. Davis was summoned to Washington by members of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet to suggest some modifications of the forthcoming message to Congress. The suggestions were made and adopted. In the ensuing session Mr. Davis made on Dec. 10, 1860, a speech in which he carefully distinguished between independence, which the States have achieved at great cost, and the Union, which had cost "little time, little money and had cost no blood," taking his old State rights position. He was appointed on the Senate committee of thirteen to examine and report on the condition of the country, and, although at first excused at his own request, finally consented to serve, accepting the appointment in a speech in which he avowed his willingness to make any sacrifice to avert the impending struggle. The committee after remaining in session several days reported on Dec. 31, their inability to come to any satisfactory conclusion. On Jan. 10, 1861, Mr. Davis made another speech on the state of the country, asserting the right of secession, denying that of coercion, and urging the withdrawal of the garrison from Fort Sumter. Mississippi had seceded on January 9, and on January 24, having been officially informed of the fact, Mr. Davis withdrew from the Senate and went to his home, having taken leave of his associates in a speech in which he defended the cause of the South, and in closing begged pardon of all whom he had ever offended.

Before he reached home he had been appointed by the convention Commander-in-Chief of the army of Mississippi with the rank of Major General; but on February 18, 1861, he exchanged this office for that of President of the Confederate States, to which the Provisional Congress at Montgomery had elected him on February 9. Space will not permit here his subsequent career as President of the Confederacy, but it is current history and well known. His life, for the last few years, has not been a happy one. He has been harassed with debt, and while he had substantial friends who were ever ready to aid him his last days were not as happy as they might otherwise have been.

THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Many churches held memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis today, principally the Protestant Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist and Presbyterian. Bishop Keener, of the Methodist Church, related anecdotes of the deceased, especially as to a visit to the annual sea shore camp-meeting. Bishop Galleher, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who will be in charge of the funeral Wednesday, did not preach any sermon. Besides those already mentioned as assistants, he will be specially aided by Dr. Markham, Presbyterian; Father Hubert, Catholic; Drs. Baker and Martin, Protestant Episcopal. They were all Confederate Chaplains. Dr. Baker was sergeant of a company and Bishop Galleher himself carried a musket. It is the Bishop's intention to have the services to take place on the broad portico of the City Hall. Lafayette Square stretches out in front and many people could then witness the rites. A sprightly choir will sing the anthem, "Hail to the Chief Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. At the tomb the same choir will chant "Rock of Ages." The body will be taken to the cemetery, a distance of three miles, on a caisson, and the vast procession will walk all the way. The parade will be of immense proportions. Even the benevolent societies are commencing to announce that they will turn out. The sombre drapery of mourning is spreading over the city. To-day the shipping dipped its flags, the British steamships especially putting their flags at half mast.

The body now lying in state was photographed this morning by Charles H. Adams, who also took a view of the death chamber and the interior of the City Hall. The pictures will be used in a history of the deceased shortly to be published.

Ex-Senator Skiles Dead.
Ex-State Senator Henry H. Skiles, of Bowling Green, who has been an inmate of the Western Lunatic Asylum for eight months, died last Thursday night of apoplexy. He was taken quite ill a few hours previously and his nephew Hon. C. U. McElroy, of Bowling Green, was wired and arrived just before his death. He made the necessary arrangements for burial and left with the remains for Bowling Green Friday, where the body was interred. The Park City Times has this reference to his death: "Senator Skiles' death will be widely regretted by all who knew him. He was a man of great intellectual power, and was honored by his fellow-citizens with positions of honor and trust. He received his earlier education from the country schools in this county where he was born. He afterwards prosecuted his studies at Hopkinsville, and choosing the law for his profession, went to Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., from which institution he was graduated with honor. When he returned from Harvard he began the practice of his profession in this city in connection with Col. W. W. Western and was eminently successful."

In 1860 he purchased the Gazette, which will be remembered by our older citizens, and edited it with ability and brilliance until the office was accidentally burned. When the Kansas emigration fever broke out he went to Kansas City and made investments which afterwards yielded him a handsome fortune. In 1863 he was elected County Attorney and served a term of four years, making a fearless and able prosecutor and a splendid officer. In 1870 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives from this county and at the end of his term was re-elected in 1879 he was elected to the State Senate from the 11th district and after serving a term of four years with distinction and honor declined a re-election because his private affairs demanded his attention.

Mr. Skiles leaves no family, though a large circle of relatives mourn his melancholy death. His mind became unbalanced about a year ago and he had been in the Asylum under special treatment as a pay patient, with every comfort provided for him, since last March.

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CROFTON.

CROFTON, Dec. 8.—Two engines and three cars were wrecked here at 6:50 p. m. Friday. Freight train No. 75 was standing on the main track waiting for the extra north bound to head in at the south end of the switch, but instead of running in on the side track they came down the main track at the rate of thirty miles an hour, running into engine No. 75, south bound. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman on the north bound train jumped off about a hundred yards before they collided and the men on the south bound train all got off, so no one was in the least hurt. The wrecking car and a large crowd of men have been working two days clearing the track. No trains have been delayed, owing to the siding being clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce J. B. Madison as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce M. D. Davis as a candidate for County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election Jan. 11.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce W. M. West as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce Dennis R. Perry as a candidate for Assessor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Citizens' Progressive Ticket.

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WILLIAM T. RADFORD.
FRANK W. DABNEY.
FIDELLA F. HENDERSON.
WILLIAM J. WITHERS.
HENRY C. GANT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lora Grissam has returned from a visit to Princeton.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Winfree were in the city Sunday.
Mr. M. G. Miller, of Pembroke, attended church in the city Sunday.
Miss Adie Hardin returned yesterday from a visit to Bowling Green.
Mr. Walter A. Radford will return this week from a visit to Florida.
Mr. W. T. Cooper and bride will get back this week from their bridal tour.

Miss Georgia Wood has gone to Clarksville to visit her brother, Mr. L. G. Wood.
Miss Lora Lacy is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Summers, four miles west of town.
Miss Lora Winfree returned Saturday night after a pleasant visit to friends in Clarksville.

E. Q. Thor. H. M. Jor, of Dover, left yesterday for Owensboro, to enter the revenue service.
Mrs. J. C. Rabbeth, of Trant, returned home Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Hartford, was in the city last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Anderson.

Miss Lilly Givens has returned to her home in Morganfield after a visit to friends in the Fairview neighborhood.

Miss Georgia Grider, who has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Dr. Blakey, returned to her home in Bowling Green Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. P. Prouse and daughter went to Greenville last week on a visit to the family of Mr. Dye, Hill.

Dr. J. D. Clardy and E. Q. J. W. McLaughlin returned Saturday from California, where they had been to attend the National Grange.

John W. Richards, a well-known groceryman of Hopkinsville, is in the city to-day with a view to locating a grocery—Clarksville Progress.

Miss Effie Hill, a charming daughter of Adjutant General Sam E. Hill, of Frankfort, is expected this week to make a visit to Mrs. Jas. H. Anderson.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh returned from Lexington Saturday, where he went to purchase some blooded horses for his new stock farm. He bought one \$400 filly.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet returned Saturday night from a trip to the west. It is understood that his return to Hopkinsville is only temporary and that he will shortly leave with his wife to locate in some other city, probably Paducah.

Robt. B. Withers, of Hopkinsville, has taken a position as traveling solicitor for the Grange warehouse. A good house as this is, and a good man for solicitor will simply make business this season fairly boom.—Clarksville Progress.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. W. Gid. Gooch, of this city and Miss Julia McGivern, of Erin, Tenn., were married in Nashville on the 6th inst. Rev. Father Brown officiating. The young couple reached home on the evening train and have taken board at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. T. W. Gooch, on North Main street. Mr. Gooch is a very industrious and worthy young man, at present a salesman with Morris Cohen. He has the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. J. W. Burgess and Miss Maudie Cox, of the Bellevue vicinity, eloped to Clarksville and were married last Thursday by Rev. J. J. Byr. The bride is the pretty young daughter of Mr. C. M. Cox. The bride's youth was probably the basis of the parental opposition that made an elopement necessary.

Ewing Waterson, son of Hon. Henry Waterson of the Courier-Journal, eloped Nov. 30 with Miss Jennie Black, daughter of Thos. Black, of McMinnville, Tenn. They were married at midnight.

Miss Nannie Alexander, of Harrodsburg, who has frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, will be married on the 25th to Prof. Jas. Minnick, of Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. Porter Allen and Miss Lena Taylor were married Sunday at the residence of Mr. T. P. Ford, near Herndon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Goe to Mary Adams.
H. E. Coleman to Froula Lyle.
R. P. Allen to Lena R. Taylor.

Workingmen, the prosperity of the town means substantial benefits for you. Then vote for the best interests of the town and support the Citizens' Progressive ticket.

CREAM OF NEWS.

The Guild Friday Night.

The guild last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cowan was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present. The program consisted of recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, and was well carried out. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo—Miss Madge Fairleigh.
Vocal duet, "When Mother Puts Her Little Ones to Bed"—Misses Mattie Phelps and Pattie Mercer.
Recitation, "Virginia"—Mr. E. K. Ashby.

Instrumental solo—Miss Georgia Flack.
Vocal duet, "Come to My Heart"—Mrs. H. J. Stites and Miss McDaniel.
Recitation, "Money Musk"—Miss Lily Waller.

Vocal duet, "I Know a Kiss"—Misses Edith and Bettie Boulware.
Recitation, "Three Wrens"—Miss Bush.

Vocal solo, "Ruth and Naomi"—Mrs. J. M. Dennis.
Ten old maids from Alaska were Mrs. J. O. Rust, Misses Lucie McDaniel, Fannie Rust, Lily Waller, Mattie Phelps, Lucie Edmunds, Corrie Phelps, Julia Arnold, Bettie Boulware and Edna Greenwood.

Jou Moi Departs.

The last of the Chinese laundrymen who came here a few years ago left for San Francisco Saturday. Only one of them, Jou Moi, has been here for the last year, as their business was almost entirely destroyed by the steam laundry. Jou, some time ago, discarded his blouse and even went further and cut off his queue. Jou spoke English quite well and was a general favorite about town. He expressed much regret at leaving his friends here but said he was too lonesome to stay.

Pete Baker.

Pete Baker, the comedian, is a prime favorite here and the public will be glad to know that he will be here in his best place Thursday night. He will have a full house and as a matter of course everybody will be delighted with his show. Those who fall to go will miss one of the treats of the season.

A New Hearing.

The Court of Appeals on Saturday withdrew the former opinion affirming Judge Grace's opinion in the O. V. Railroad case from this county and granted a new hearing. The case was continued and will be argued orally in the near future. This is a point gained by the O. V. people and gives us another chance for the road.

Residence Burned.

The dwelling house of Mr. A. T. Hargus, who lives on the Childress place near Beverly, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th. Nothing has been learned as to the losses or insurance.

DEATHS.

Willie, 12-year-old son of John Hale, Mt. Zion. Typhoid fever.
12-year-old son of John Allen, north of the city. Typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Tillman, a sister of William Tillman, who was buried last Tuesday, died yesterday morning at the Geo. Means place, on the Canton pike, of fever and lung trouble. Her remains were carried to Fairview for burial. By the death of Miss Tillman the three motherless children of the late William Tillman are left to the sole care of their unmarried uncle, Newton Tillman.

Mr. Isaac N. Parrish, one of the oldest and best citizens of Owensboro, died last week, aged 72 years.

COLORS.

Carrie White, infant child of George White, in the city this week.

A pretty good joke was played on a lot of young gentlemen, who board at Mr. J. W. McGee's, last night. They were T. C. Rawlins, Harry Ware and W. W. Kinchelo. They all went in to supper and hung their hats on a rack in the hall. Miss May Ware, who is visiting the family, took their hats from the rack and hid them. When the boys came out from supper they found their hats gone, and the first thought that entered their minds was that a tramp had come in and had lifted their head-gear. They rushed off down town bareheaded and informed the police of the "robbery." The boys brought new hats and found out this morning that they were the victims of a practical joke.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Rev. Thomas S. McWilliams co-pastor of a church at Chillicothe, Ohio, preached two excellent sermons at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. McWilliams was raised in Shelby county, this State. He is an eloquent pulpit orator and his sermon on the total depravity of mankind and universal salvation through a Redeemer was attentively listened to by his audience in the morning. At night he preached from the text "All things are yours," showing the inestimable possessions of the Christian. Though a young man, Mr. McWilliams speaks with all the fluency and ease of a man of mature years. Last Thursday morning Mr. McWilliams was married to Miss Susie Nigpen, of Chillicothe, and that afternoon left for a trip to Columbus, Cincinnati and Princeton, stopping at this place by invitation of the session of the First church. The bride couple go to Princeton to-day, where they will remain for a short time, intending to reach their home at Chillicothe some time next week. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams were the guests of Judge J. I. Landos.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. Seargent, office over City Bank.

Lookout for a wedding early next week.

Mr. D. A. Tandy joined the Baptist church Sunday night.

Buy goods of 5—McGehee Bros.—4 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

Robt. M. Woodbridge, livery and sale table, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

Another Hopkinsville girl is soon to be married to a young man from Clarksville.

Headquarters for city transfer is still at Jno. G. Ellis' livery stable. W. S. Davidson.

Choice family lard, strictly pork sausage, pigs feet and brains at W. J. Withers & Son's.

The Tennessee Farmer says grape vines should be pruned in December to secure the best results.

R. V. Dr. J. M. Phillips, of Eminence, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Since our last issue the police have made 5 arrests for drunkenness and 1 for shooting in city limits.

Mr. Page, of Todd county, has rented a house on South Virginia street and will move to the city this week.

For a scholarship in the Evansville Commercial College or the Southern Business College, Louisville, apply at this office.

The "Old Gang" had one eye blacked a year ago. See that the other is also draped in mourning on next Saturday.

The management of the Peerless Minstrels have decided to repeat their performance here on the night of the 20th, with a change of program.

Miss Georgia Grider, of Bowling Green, and Miss Myra Hart, of Henderson, were entertained last Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. Breathitt.

Fifty-three colored converts were baptized in the mill pond Sunday morning by Revs. Williams and Moore. It took but six minutes to baptize them all.

The Christian County Bible Society met at the Christian church Sunday night and most of the churches held no service. Rev. George Savage was in attendance.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are making extensive preparations for their Bazar which they will open Monday Dec. 16, at the church, corner Ninth and Clay Sts.

Colored men, do not suffer your self-appointed masters to lash you to the polls like a herd of dumb, driven cattle to vote against the city's interests. Be men and for once vote like you please.

Whatever you do don't try to straddle. Vote for law and order or go with the gang who are billed for the soup. Vote the Citizens' Progressive ticket without a scratch.

Messrs. C. E. West & Co., and Konezka & Durando have had their quarters newly decked up in the way of partitions, papering, etc., and their house now presents a most tasteful and inviting appearance.

Rev. Jno. O. Rust preached two sermons at the Baptist church Sunday to large and attentive congregations. His morning sermon on "Repentance and Faith" was one of the gifted young orator's best efforts.

Dr. W. B. Radford, of Allensville, Ky., is down with inflammatory rheumatism and was brought last week to his father's at Longview. His friends in this, his native county, hope to see him speedily recover.

Voters, do not help to put back into power a gang whose conduct in former years disgraced Hopkinsville and outraged decency. Help by your ballots to maintain order and insure protection to life and property.

The \$5,000 insurance policy of Chas. R. Watkins, deceased, in the Northwestern Mutual Life, Long, Winfree & Kelly, agents, was yesterday paid in full to the administrator, Judge H. R. Littell. The money goes to his brothers and sisters.

We were shown an ear of corn of the Hickory King variety, by Mr. Frank Morris, a few days ago, the cob of which measured only half an inch in diameter. There were seven rows of grains the grain resembling the gourd seed variety. A Mr. Capp of North Christian raised a large crop of this corn last season and it is pronounced by some of the best farmers as being a very superior kind, and very productive.

Citizens of Hopkinsville, look at the crowd elopeseering for the "Old Gang" ticket and ask yourself if they deserve the support of the people of a live, prosperous city. They are not the tax-paying, church-going, law-loving people of the city. These classes are to be found supporting the Citizens' Progressive ticket. Vote with the good people and help to maintain a decent government.

Mr. W. M. West, one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary election. He will have no opposition in his own party and has already demonstrated his ability to knock out opposition from other sources. Moore is a runner from away back and will whoop things from Pondriver to Flatfoot and from Tradewater to the Tennessee line. If there is a better man in the county for the place, or one who can beat him, his name has not yet been mentioned in connection with the office.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves, wife of Judge Reuben A. Reeves, of Dallas, Texas, died on the 16th day of Nov. 1890 of dropsy of the heart, aged about 60 years.

The deceased was a native Kentuckian but had lived in Texas more than 40 years. She was born and reared near Elkton, Todd Co., Ky., and was the daughter of the venerable Chas. Mills and a sister of the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas and Mr. Jno. N. Mills and Mrs. Cynthia V. Gordon, of Hopkinsville, Ky. Many friends and relatives in her native state mourn her departure.

The writer who was a near neighbor and friend in her young womanhood remembers her as a "beaut", petite, bloved with lustrous brown eyes, loved and admired by all who knew her. In January 1846 Miss Sallie Mills (as she was familiarly called) was married to Reuben A. Reeves a young attorney of Elkton, Ky. who had just been admitted to the bar; both were ambitious, and without fortune or fame they determined to make the Lone Star state (then almost a wilderness) their future home.

Accordingly in March 1846 they left Todd county, Ky., and located first at Palestine in Eastern Texas, where they commenced the battle of life in earnest. They have lived at several different places in Texas and witnessed the transformation of a sparsely settled country into an empire in population and wealth.

The husband, a laborious, painstaking lawyer, has attained to the highest judicial position in his adopted state and more recently has been the honored recipient of a judicial office under the Federal Government, and thus while the husband was winning fame and fortune, a devoted Christian wife and mother was making home the ideal spot of earth. The deceased acted well part in this life and by a long, consistent, noble, Christian character has left the happy assurance to a devoted husband and loving children that she has gone to reap that reward promised only to the righteous.

Blessed be the memory of Sallie Mills Reeves. R. T. P.
Hopkinsville, Dec. 6th.
Elkton Progress' please copy.

Many persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. "Get the goods!"

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Toys! Toys!

We are now opening up one of the largest and most complete lines of Toys and Fancy Groceries in the city. OLD KIRK KIRKLE will be with us through the Holiday Season and will be charmed to see all the little children.

PRICES

Are no object to us. Come and see. We will please you. (Look out for prices.)

Clark & Johnson.
The Young Grocers.

GO TO

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ON TOP!

Polk's 3lb. Tomatoes, 10 cents at CLARK & JOHNSON'S.

One good second hand side bar, leather top buggy, only had a few months use, for only \$50.

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Public Sale.

I will sell, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1890, on the Truck farm, two miles east of Lafayette, Ky., 7 mules and gear, 3 wagons, pork and stock hogs, grain, sacks, etc.

For Rent.

Store house and Dwelling at Howell, Ky. Apply to Ross METCALF, Garrettsburg Ky.

Superior Barbed Wire—thick set. The best wire made.

JOHN R. GREEN & CO.

3 lbs. of Prunes for 25 cents at Clark & Johnson's.

LOST.

One Pointer pup 7 months old. Liver colored, with black bitten spots about in spots. Return to J. N. Wardfield, Casky, Ky., and get reward.

Go to R. C. PACE, Herndon, for good Bourbon Whisky, at \$2 per gal.

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N. B.—Mr. Baker has reconstructed Chris and Lena, and added all new songs, costumes and scenery, and will by special request appear in all his new songs and dances.

SPECIAL SHIRT SALE

ON

Monday Morning Nov. 25.

My entire stock of Gents' White Unlaundred and Laundered Shirts will be closed out at

50 Cents

each, less than New York cost by 50 per cent, they are great value and are worth your special attention. Come early.

A. A. Metz,

"Leader and Controller of Low Prices."

Blankets and Comforts for less money than any house in the city.

Close every night at 8:30.

SPECIAL LOCALS

Look! Bargains!

The Great Slaughter Sale of Damaged Goods Will Commence Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1889

6 a. m.

At the store of HANDLE & ELY and continuing until our entire stock is closed out. Our stock must be closed out in order to make room for new goods and to do so we will sell strictly for cash, regardless of cost.

We cordially invite the public generally to call early and secure their Christmas toys at almost their own price, as our goods MUST GO AT ONCE. Respectfully,

Randle & Ely.

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Guaranteed to be First-Class.
Empire Fertilizer Wheat Drills,
Empire Plain Wheat Drills,
Kentucky Wheat Drills,
McSherry Wheat Drills

Homestead Fertilizer,
WORLD OF GOOD BONE MEAL,

CLIMAX DISC HARROWS,
IRON DUKE HARROWS,
KEYSTONE HARROWS.

BUGGIES,
PLETONS,
ROAD CARTS.

Buggy and Wagon Harness.
Engines,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets
Builders' and Farmers' Hardware.

WHITE LEAD,
LINSEED OIL,
MIXED PAINT,
PAINT BRUSHES

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK.
We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,

FORBES & BRO.

C. M. LATHAM'S

GRAND FREE

GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

For each and every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR a ticket will be given you which will entitle the buyer to a chance in the Gift Distribution of the above list of presents, offering you at the same time

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, Rugs, Mattings, Etc.,

as cheap as any house in Hopkinsville or Christian County, preferring to distribute among my customers, in this manner, these gifts rather than to pay their value in reckless advertisement, assuring you that each present is absolutely worth the price named. Thanking the trade for their very generous patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance in the future, pledging at all times full value for all purchases made in my house, I am,

Very Truly,
C. M. Latham,
No. 5, South Main Street,

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